

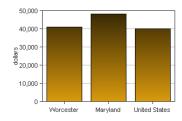
Worcester, Maryland

Worcester is one of 24 counties in Maryland. It is part of the Ocean Pines, MD Micropolitan SA. Its 2008 population of 49,169 ranked 17th in the state.

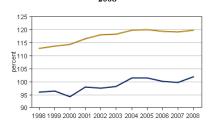
PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

In 2008 Worcester had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$40,957. This PCPI ranked 13th in the state and was 85 percent of the state average, \$48,164, and 102 percent of the national average, \$40,166. The 2008 PCPI reflected an increase of 4.2 percent from 2007. The 2007-2008 state change was 2.6 percent and the national change was 2.0 percent. In 1998 the PCPI of Worcester was \$26,165 and ranked 15th in the state. The 1998-2008 average annual growth rate of PCPI_{Was} 4.6 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.6 percent and for the nation was 4.0 percent.

Per Capita Personal Income, 2008



Per Capita Income as a Percent of the United States,





TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME

	2007-08 percent change	1998-2008 AAGR				
Worcester	4.1 %	5.6 %				
Maryland	3.1 %	5.5 %				
U.S.	2.9 %	5.0 %				
AAGR: average annual growth rate						

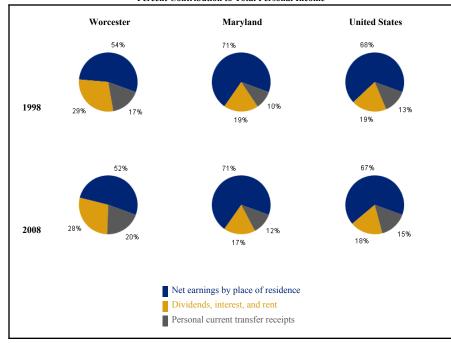
In 2008 Worcester had a total personal income (TPI) of 2.013.834*. This TPI ranked 19th in the state and accounted for 0.7 percent of the state total. In 1998 the TPI of Worcester was 1.169.86* and ranked 18th in the state.

*Note: Total personal income estimates are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.

COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of Worcester.

Percent Contribution to Total Personal Income



2007-2008 percent change						
	Worcester	Maryland	U.S.			
Net earnings	1.0 %	2.3 %	2.0 %			
Dividends, interest, and rent	6.1 %	2.6 %	1.3 %			
Personal current transfer receipts	10.0 %	9.4 %	9.2 %			

1998-2008 average annual growth rate						
	Worcester	Maryland	U.S.			
Net earnings	5.1 %	5.5 %	4.8 %			
Dividends, interest, and rent	5.3 %	4.5 %	4.2 %			
Personal current transfer receipts	7.5 %	7.0 %	6.7 %			